

## SEIBOLD FOLLOWER OF PATRICK HENRY

Says "No Taxation Without Representation"—Refuses to Pay Cigar Tax.

Benno Seibold, proprietor of a small general store, at 901 Fourteenth street southeast, would like to have the people of the District rally behind him in his appeal for their constitutional rights of representation or no taxation. He has refused to pay his cigar tax, although it has been due since last November, and declares that the law of 1875, which imposes taxation for half of the expenses of the local government upon property owners here, is null and void.

He bases his objection on that portion of the Constitution which provides that all taxes, duties, and imposts shall be uniform throughout the United States. They are not uniform, he says, and so they are not constitutional.

The Government inspectors have called Mr. Seibold's attention to the fact that he has not paid the cigar tax on two occasions, but he has responded each time that he was not ignorant of the law. They have not offered to arrest him, but he admits that under the statutes he is subject to arrest and he would welcome arrest, as it would give him an opportunity to try out the constitutionality of the law which he refuses to obey.

The annual cigar tax is \$12. Mr. Seibold has paid for a liquor license and he has sent in his real estate taxes.

When questioned this morning, he declared he believed with Patrick Henry that "taxation without representation is tyranny," and the people of the District are being subjected to tyranny every day. He wants several representatives in Congress and also wants all taxation to be the same in the District as outside, which would mean there would be no property taxes at all.

Mr. Seibold is very bitter at the authorities for spending great amounts of money in the north-west section while the southeast is neglected.

"Here we are within a mile of the Capitol and you can go out and get stuck in the mud about anywhere along the streets," he said warmly. "But you can go five or six miles up into the northwest and find that the District is spending all kinds of money. This form of Government that we have is rotten, rotten."

He is preparing several recommendations as to the District government which he will submit to President Taft.

## OFFICIALS HOLD UP HEARING OF ACTOR

Coroner Postpones Investigation Until Parents of Pinnick Can Reach Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., June 18.—The coroner's inquest called to investigate the shooting of Dr. Charles L. Leininger, Frank McCollough, and Richard Sloan, Wednesday evening, was continued today, having been adjourned yesterday to await the coming of the parents of Herbert Orrin Pinnick, the young actor who did the shooting.

Leininger is dead and the other two men are dangerously injured. The trouble arose over the jealousy of the local men at the attention shown a young woman by Pinnick, who is a member of a theatrical troupe. He was accompanying her home when attacked. He drew his revolver and fired three times, bringing down an assailant each time. Pinnick was badly beaten. At the first session of the coroner's inquest yesterday he declared he had been attacked before in the same manner.

## CLAIMS CEMETERY IS NOT INSOLVENT

Starkweather Says Forest Lake Company's Liabilities are Not Over 5 Per Cent.

Of the \$175,000 worth of certificates of the Forest Lake Cemetery Company, which George B. Starkweather, vice president and general manager of the company, was alleged in a petition in bankruptcy to have failed to account for, \$168,250 have been issued to Mr. Starkweather and his wife. The balance of \$6,750 has been issued to Reese Carpenter and a granite company, Mr. Starkweather declared today.

"The queerest feature of it all is that it is claimed I stole these certificates from myself," said Mr. Starkweather. "I did not let my left hand know the mischief my dexter digits were working."

In a statement today, Mr. Starkweather said: "I began purchasing lands for cemetery purposes over twenty years ago. I planned and named Forest Lake Cemetery when I met Reese Carpenter and gave him 10 per cent for promoting it. That was when trouble began."

Mr. Starkweather insists that the cemetery is anything but insolvent. Its liabilities will not exceed 5 per cent of its actual assets, he declares.

The cemetery is in charge of William A. Harrison and will remain so until the hearing on the alleged insolvency, at Marlboro, Ju.

## VALUATION BOARD FINISHING UP WORK

Will Soon Report to Commissioners on the Pennsylvania Avenue Property.

It is expected that the commission which is fixing for condemnation the value of the property in the five squares bounded by Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall will conclude its sessions by July 1. A report on the value of the property will be submitted to the District Supreme Court within a few days from that date.

The commission has decided to meet every day next week except Saturday in room 13 of the District Building. The value of improvements on property owned by S. G. Cornwell at 1412 Pennsylvania avenue was considered at a brief session yesterday afternoon.

## WIZARD AND ACTRESS GIVE TO NEWSBOYS

Thomas A. Edison and Vesta Tilley Endows Scholarships in School of Technology.

BOSTON, June 18.—A gift of \$1,000 from Thomas A. Edison providing a newsboy's scholarship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced today, as was the gift of a similar amount by Vesta Tilley, the actress, who took part in the big benefit at Keith's Theater for the newsboys' home.

Mayor Hibbard, former Governor Guild, and others addressed the boys,

## JUVENILE COURT HIT HARD BY A DECISION

Cannot Take Non-Support Cases Where There Are No Children.

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ference that the juvenile court was to be given jurisdiction. In order to say that the juvenile court has jurisdiction over the offense of the husband who neglects his wife, it is necessary to say that such jurisdiction is conferred because the offense is created by the same act which newly defines the offense of a parent who neglects his child, over which latter offense, before it was thus newly defined, the juvenile court had jurisdiction. This would be to base one inference upon another.

"The main question is whether the petitioner is correct in his allegation that the children are in danger and is without jurisdiction. This depends upon the construction to be given several statutes. The juvenile court was created by the act of Congress of March 19, 1906, the eighth section of which defines the jurisdiction of the court. It is unnecessary to analyze the jurisdiction, as that is done in the opinion of the court of appeals in the case of Marks against the United States. It is enough to say that where in the act is any jurisdiction conferred upon the juvenile court to adjudicate as to the rights and duties between husband and wife.

"It is given jurisdiction of certain offenses of children and certain offenses against children and is given power to enforce certain duties which parents and guardians owe to their children or their wards. It is worthy of particular notice that the jurisdiction conferred by section eight does not, in general terms, apply except as to offenses committed by children. As to other matters the jurisdiction is conferred by reference to specific acts of legislation and when these are examined it will be found that none of them confers any jurisdiction to deal with the relation of husband and wife.

Created By Act.

"The offense with which West was charged in the juvenile court was created by the act of March 4, 1905. It contains no reference whatever to that court. It creates two offenses. The parent who, without just cause, deserts or wilfully neglects or refuses to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her minor children under sixteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and receive a certain punishment; the husband who without just cause deserts or wilfully neglects or refuses to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the same way."

## BETRAY EACH OTHER.

SALEM, N. J., June 18.—Thomas Cook, the negro farmhand who was held up and robbed in broad daylight on the outskirts of Salem by a gang of negroes, visited the county jail and identified the four men arrested by Chief Waddington and Detective Carney. All denied their guilt, but before the authorities departed they got into an argument and told all.

## FOR SALE—A BABY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—A baby can be bought in this city for a passage to Germany. The offer is made by Elizabeth Elbert, a young widow, who declared that her mother was dying in Germany. She is ill herself and has been unable to support the baby since her husband died.

## TRIPLE COLLISION AT FOND DU LAC

FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 18.—Engineer McDonald was killed, one trainman badly injured, and several passengers severely hurt early today in a triple collision on the Northwestern railroad, in the yard here. Two switch engines collided and before the wreckage could be removed a passenger train running fifty miles an hour crashed into it.

The most seriously injured are Fireman Burton and Mrs. O. S. Kuhn and baby.

## Married.

M'CONNELL—MILTON—in old Prince Fredericktown, Md., on June 15, 1909, INEZ SEYMOUR M'CONNELL to SAMUEL BURLEIGH MILTON, both of this city.

## Died.

BOYCE—On Friday, June 18, 1909, at his residence, Thirteenth and Cedar streets, Mr. Rainie, Md., JAMES M., beloved husband of Alice Boyce.

Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, June 20, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Interment at Oakton, Va. Special train to Washington and Pennsylvania avenue station 2:45 p. m. returning leaves Oakton, 5:45 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Jels-27

LINDNER—On Thursday, June 17, 1909, at her home, Wheeler road, near Congress Heights, MARY E., beloved daughter of George and Elizabeth Lindner.

Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, June 19, 1909, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Jels-27

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY OF THE District of Columbia will hold its regular quarterly examinations July 8 and 9, 1909. Applications must be filed with the secretary on or before June 28, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., June 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, will expire all licenses granted by the Assessor of the District of Columbia to the proprietors of automobiles, auto-vehicles, electro-vehicles, hacks, cabs, omnibuses and of all kinds for hire used for the transportation of passengers (righteously automobile excepted). Also private banks and bankers (not incorporated), note-brokers and the Washington Stock Exchange. Said licenses must be promptly renewed by persons desiring to continue business after the aforesaid date. W. P. RICHARDS, Assessor, D. C. Jels-4,250

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